



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/23/2018-UPDATE

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/20/2018

Time: 9:53 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 3030 Plaza Properties  
Boulevard

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 180404066

Cruiser District: 60

Victim: Kelvin M. West

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 23

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Identities Withheld

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On Sunday, May 20, 2018, at approximately 9:53 p.m., C.P.D. Officers responded to the area of 3030 Plaza Properties Boulevard on a report of several males chasing another male, who may have been the suspect out of a Robbery that occurred on the lot of the Speedway Gas Station, located at 1442 N. Cassidy Avenue. Officers arrived and found the victim laying in the rear of the Four Points Hotel, which is located at 3030 Plaza Properties Boulevard. The victim was transported to OSU East Hospital E.R., by C.F.D. Medic #28 in "critical condition", where he subsequently succumbed to his injuries, at approximately 10:54 a.m. According to the investigation, the victim apparently robbed a female on the lot of the Speedway Gas Station and fled on foot. He was pursued by several "good Samaritans", who witnessed the robbery, to the location where he was found. The "good Samaritans" apparently attempted to apprehend the suspect, who resisted and thus there was a physical altercation between the victim and these "good Samaritans". We are withholding the identities of all involved parties to A). Determine the identity of the victim, B). Notify next of kin and C). To determine if criminal charges are appropriate. The investigation continues.

Detective M. Carlson #1329 is assisting with this investigation.

This is the 41<sup>st</sup> Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 645-4730 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

**UPDATE:**

Victim identified as Kelvin M. West.

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